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Executive Director.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATES AND TIME: March 10, 1999; 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Professional Electric Cutting Tools From Japan: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Fifth Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of the time limit for the preliminary results in the fifth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools from Japan.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the fifth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools ("PECTs") from Japan. This review covers the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Ledgerwood or Barbara Wojcik-Betancourt, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3836 or (202) 482-0629, respectively.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Administrative Review

The Department initiated the fifth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PECTs from Japan on August 27, 1998 (63 FR 45796). The current deadline for the preliminary results in this review is April 2, 1999. In accordance with section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the original time frame. Specifically, the Department finds that additional time is needed to adequately consider the issues related to the possible revocation of the antidumping duty order, in part, on PECTs from Japan that are produced by the Makita Corporation and that are also exported by the Makita Corporation. (See memorandum from Holly Kuga to Robert LaRussa, dated February 26, 1999). Thus the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 2, 1999, which is 365 days after the last day of the

anniversary month of the order. The final determination will occur within 120 days of the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: February 26, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S.-China Housing Initiative

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to apply to serve on the U.S.-China Residential Building Council.

SUMMARY: The U.S.-China Housing Initiative was designed to facilitate a U.S. opportunity to meet emerging Chinese housing market demands. To guide and support the U.S.-China Housing Initiative, President Clinton announced the formation of the U.S.-China Residential Building Council during the U.S. China Presidential Summit in June of last year. Since that announcement, U.S. and Chinese officials have agreed on a structure for the Council and on the mutually beneficial areas of cooperation. The Departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development are seeking individuals who would like to serve on the U.S.-China Residential Building Council. Applicants may represent associations or non-governmental organizations prominent in the housing industry, or U.S. companies who are interested in the expansion of U.S. housing-related commercial interests in China. The Council will be made up of U.S. and Chinese representatives from the construction and housing policy sectors. Individual Council members will generally concentrate their efforts on one of the two sectors. The work of the Council will focus on activities which will assist China in developing a residential housing industry, residential construction and rehabilitation, and a housing finance system. The Council will be led by a Steering Committee with Secretary of Commerce William Daley and Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Andrew Cuomo, as the co-chairs. China's Minister of Construction, Yu Zhengsheng, will represent China.

DATES: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than May 7, 1999.